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THE MATTHEWS FAMILY

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THE MATTHEWS FAMILY OF YARMOUTH

JAMES Matthews m. (Sarah, supposed). He died 1663.

Their children.

(1)

(John)

(James)

1 Samuel, b. May 1, 1647; m. Elizabeth Crowell.

Sarah, b. July 21, 1649; m. John Taylor, Sept. 5, 1674.

Hester, b. Jan. 8, 1650-1.

(Deborah, b. 1653); m. Benjamin Hall, Feb. 7, 1677.

(Thomas, b. 1655)

(2)

2 (JAMES, son of James); m. Died Jan. 23, 1684.

Children.

(Benjamin, b. about 1638); m. Hannah Howe, Jan. 16, 1688-9.

(Mary, b. about 1670); m. John Howes, July 1, 1691.

(3)

3 SAMUEL, son of James, m. Elizabeth Crowell.

Children.

Thomas, b. Jan. 1672.

(Esler, b. 1674); m. Daniel Willard, Jan. 16, 1695.

(William, b. 1676); m. Hannah Howes, Dec. 15, 1698.

(Sarah, b. 1678); m. Joseph Rider, Jr., Jan. 16, 1703-4.

(4)

THOMAS, son of James, m.

Children.

John, b. about 1683; m. Hannah Sturges, March 2, 1707-8.

Tax bill made Jan. 12, 1676, James, Samuel and Sarah were taxed.

Tax 191 made April, 1673, James, John, Sarah and John were taxed.

Tax bill made July 11, 1678, Thomas, Samuel, James and John were taxed.

1673, Freeman—James Matthews.

1679, Townsman—James Matthews, Samuel and Thomas. James died 1685.

1683-4, Townsman—Benjamin Matthews.

John was born 1683—as he was baptised in 1703, and as he must have been the son of James, Samuel or Thomas.

(5)

2 BENJAMIN Matthews m. Deborah Rider, Jan. 16, 1688-9. Benjamin died Nov. 4, 1741. Hannah died 1750-1.

Children.

4 James, b. Oct. 17, 1700; m. Deborah Howes, June 13, 1723.

5 Samuel, b. Jan. 1701; m. Mary Vial, Jan. 25, 1724.

Thankful, b. last of March, 1724.

Mary, b. last of March, 1727; m. Joseph Rider.

(6)

1 WILLIAM Matthews m. Deborah

Howes, Dec. 15, 1698. William died Sept. 29, 1737. Hannah died Jan. 1, 1704-5.

Children.

Elizabeth, b. Feb. 1699; m. Joseph Hamblin, March 3, 1726-7.

Sarah, b. May 1702; m. Christopher Crowell, Oct. 29, 1724.

(7)

3 JOHN Matthews, son of Thomas, m. Hannah Sturgis, March 9, 1707-8. John died June 7, 1776.

Children.

6 Thomas, b. May 4, 1710.

7 Isaac, b. Sept. 4, 1712; m. 1, Sarah Hawes; 2, Elizabeth Eldridge.

Rebecca, b. Nov. 30, 1714; m. Amos Howes, Jan. 5, 1736.

8 John, b. March 29, 1717; pub. Mary Atkins, March 6, 1746.

9 James, b. April 11, 1719.

10 William, b. May 24, 1721; m. Abigail Atkins, March 6, 1746.

Thankful, b. Jan. 9, 1724-5; m. Josiah Davis, July 16, 1745.

11 David, b. May 14, 1727; m. Sarah Hodge, March 11, 1748-9.

12 Eliza, b. Aug. 7, 1730; m. Elizabeth Sturgess, Jan. 31, 1752.

4 JAMES, son of Benjamin, m. Dorcas Howes, June 15, 1723. He died Jan. 8, 1750-1. She died April 29, 1776, age about 74.

Children.

13 Benjamin, b. Feb. 13, 1725-6; m. Hannah Webber, July 25, 1751.

14 James, b. Oct. 12, 1728; m. Sarah Howes, Feb. 12, 1756.

15 Prince, b. July 4, 1732; d. Aug. 5, 1759.

16 Isaac, b. Nov. 24, 1736; m. 1, Marcy; 2, Phebe Howes.

17 Ebenezer, b. Dec. 6, 1742; d. June 4, 1819.

(9)

5 SAMUEL, son of Benjamin, m. 1, Mary Vincent, Jan. 25, 1738; Mary died Aug. 21, 1764. 2, Lydia Howes, Aug. 13, 1766; Lydia died Jan. 18, 1777.

Children.

18 Samuel, b. Oct. 23, 1739.

18½ Joshua, b. March 27, 1742; m. Rebecca Howes, Dec. 29, 1768.

(14)

13 BENJAMIN, son of James, m. Hannah Webber, July 25, 1751. He died June 2, 1771. She died Feb. 6, 1818.

Children.

Phebe, b. Sept. 14, 1752; m. Thomas Matthews, April 21, 1774.

19 Reuben, b. Oct. 31, 1754; m. Sarah Parker, Dec. 14, 1786.

20 Joseph, b. Dec. 13, 1756.

Dorcas, b. April 20, 1766; m. Elisha Baker, April 6, 1789.

21 Benjamin, b. Oct. 9, 1765; m. Molly Whelden, Oct. 14, 1794.

Hannah, b. Feb. 10, 1772; (m. Isaac Gorham, Jr., March 14, 1798) not married.

(10)

7 ISAAC, son of John, m. 1, Sarah Hawes, Aug. 31, 1743; 2, Widow Elizabeth Eldredge. Sarah died May 12, 1761. Elizabeth died June 12, 1798. Isaac died Feb. 7, 1790.

Children of Isaac and Sarah.

55 Isaac, b. May 29, 1744.

Hannah, b. May 2, 1747; m. John Thacher, March 18, 1766.

56 Barnabas, b. July 4, 1749; m. Desire Ryder, Aug. 29, 1778.

Susannah, b. Feb. 24, 1753; m. Jonathan Howes, Dec. 28, 1774.

(11)

10 WILLIAM Matthews, son of John

- m. Abigail Atkins, March 6, 1746. He died March 15, 1789.
- Children.
- 57 John, b. Feb. 24, 1746-7; m. Lydia Hedge, Jan. 10, 1769.
- Bethiah, b. March 22, 1748-9; m. Simeon Hawes, publ. Feb. 27, 1768.
- Mary, b. Nov. 7, 1753; m. Benjamin Downes, May 18, 1777.
- 58 Nathaniel, b. Sept. 16, 1756; m. Mary Hedge, Nov. 25, 1780.
- 59 Josiah, b. Jan. 16, 1759; m. Thankful Hawes, 1783.
- 60 Atkins, b. May 21, 1762; m. Sarah Eldridge.
- Elizabeth,
b. Feb. 17, 1767.
- Abigail,
Elizabeth m. Josiah Hallet, Jan. 17, 1788. Abigail m. Benjamin Hallet(?) Feb. 16, 1786.
- Rebecca, b. Aug. 20, 1774; m. Isaac Hallett, Jr., Feb. 16, 1792.
- Hannah, b. Feb. 24, 1777; m. Reuben Eldridge, Jan. 10, 1797.
- (12)
- 11 DAVID Matthews, son of John, m. 1, Sarah Hedge, March 11, 1748-9; she died 1784. 2, Ann Crowell, June 16, 1785; she died March 3, 1821.
- Children of David and Sarah.
- 60½ Edmund, b. Sept. 22, 1748; m. Ann Eldridge, Dec. 21, 1769.
- 61 Elisha, b. Nov. 25, 1750; m. Marcy Whelden, Jan. 30, 1772.
- Desire, b. Nov. 23, 1752.
- 62 Thomas, b. Feb. 22, 1755; m. Phebe Matthews, April 21, 1774.
- Thankful, b. May 29, 1758; m. Joseph Hawes, July 18, 1783.
- 63 David, b. June 24, 1760; d. 1780.
- 64 Jonathan, b. March 22, 1764; being on a fish voyage with Henry Crowell, drowned in handling the jib, 1789.
- 65 Ezekiel, b. June 22, 1766; m. Lydia Hallett, March 8, 1789.
- 66 Enoch, b. July 10, 1770; m. Mercy Hedge, April 13, 1790.
- (13)
- 12 ELISHA Matthews, son of John, m. Elizabeth Sturgess, Jan. 31, 1752.
- Children.
- 67 James Matthews, b. March 1, 1753; m. Desire Crowell Feb. 8, 1776.
- Temperance, b. Oct. 11, 1755; d. March 22, 1777.
- Marcy, b. Aug. 1, 1759.
- 68 Isaiah, b. Nov. 5, 1767.
- (17)
- 56 BARNABAS, son of Isaac, m. Desire Ryder, Aug. 20, 1778.
- Children.
- 69 Solomon, b. July 10, 1779.
- 70 Barnabas, b. July 29, 1781.
- 71 Isaac, b. Aug. 1, 1784.
- 72 Elisha, b. Aug. 6, 1787; d. Jan. 10, 1791.
- Desire, b. July 28, 1790.
- Susanna, b. Oct. 20, 1792.
- Ruthy, b. Sept. 1, 1795.
- (19)
- 57 JOHN Matthews, son of William, m. 1, Lydia Hedge, Jan. 10, 1769; she died Sept. 4, 1785. 2, Mary Dec. 14, 1787; she died Jan. 5, 1821.
- John died Feb. 14, 1812.
- John and Lydia's children.
- 73 Abraham, b. Nov. 14, 1769.
- Lydia, b. Oct. 24, 1771; m. Josiah Thacher, Jr., June 16, 1791.
- 74 John, b. Oct. 12, 1774; m. Mercy Hallet, Dec. 22, 1796.
- Temperance, b. Feb. 11, 1777; m. Isaiah Parker, Feb. 25, 1796.
- Mary, b. March 24, 1779; m.

Ichabod Snowman, 1797.

William, b. Jan. 18, 1781; m.
Molly Gorham, April 11, 1797.

Hannah, Jan. 27, 1783.

75 Josiah, b. Oct. 3, 1784; d. June
17, 1785.

(29)

58 NATHANIEL Matthews, son of
William, m. Mary Hedze, Nov. 25,
1789. He died May 20, 1828.

Children.

76 Josiah, b. May 9, 1781; d. Aug.
8.

Abigail A., b. Dec. 6, 1782; m.
Isaac Taylor, Nov. 25, 1804.

Sally, b. Nov. 2, 1784; (d. June
11, 1814).

Susannah, b. Nov. 28, 1786; m.
Isaac Ryder.

Ruthy, b. Nov. 28, 1788; m.
Abner Gifford.

Marcy, b. Sept. 30, 1790; d. Jan.
1, 1802.

Anna, b. Oct. 7, 1792; m.
Nathan Crowell, Nov. 10, 1811.

77 Benjamin, b. Jan. 9, 1795; m.
Jerusha Honer, Dec. 2, 1821.

78 Joseph, b. Sept. 25, 1796.

79 Josiah, b. Nov. 18, 1798.

Bethiah, b. Sept. 12, 1800; m.
Dustin Eldridge, Feb. 12, 1825.

(21)

59 JOSIAH Matthews, son of
William, m. Thank ul Harvey, 1783.
He died in West Indies, 1790.

Children.

Patty Russell, b. July 2, 1786;
m. Joshua Matthews, 1808.

80 Charles, b. Sept. 22, 1788.

81 Josiah, b. Oct. 11, 1790.

(22)

60 ATKINS Matthews, son of
William, m. Sarah Eldridge.

Children.

Betsy, b. Nov. 19, 1786; m.
Perry White, 1808.

Olive, b. June 6, 1789; m. Eben-
ezer Hallett, 1810.

82 William Atkins, b. Jan. 29,
1792; m. Mercy Howes, 1817.

Rebecca, b. Jan. 7, 1795; m. 1,
Joseph Crowell, 1816; 2, Eben Bray.

83 Asa Eldridge, b. April 11, 1797;
m. Betsey Hamblin, July 19, 1821.

84 Barnabas, b. July 14, 1799; m.
Eliza Crowell, Jan. 1827.

Patience, b. Oct. 8, 1801; m.
Winthrop Smalley, Sept. 24, 1824.

85 Henry, b. July 11, 1803; m. 1,
Rebecca Gray, Jan. 17, 1823; 2, Eliza-

beth Hall, pub. Nov. 9, 1838; 3, Me-
hetable Nicholson, pub. Oct. 16, 1840.

Sarah, b. July 1, 1807; d. Aug.
1808.

(23)

61¹ EDMUND Matthews, son of
David, m. Anna Eldridge, Dec. 21,
1799.

Child.

Polly, b. June 25, 1799.

(24)

61 ELISHA Matthews, son of David,
m. Mary Whelden, Jan. 30, 1772.

Children.

Isidore, b. June 30, 1773.

Susannah, b. Nov. 8, 1775.

(25)

62 THOMAS Matthews, son of David,
m. Phoebe Matthews, April 21, 1774.

Children.

56 Zenas, b. July 17, 1775.

Sarah, b. Jan. 6, 1776; d. Oct.
25, 1778.

87 Thomas, b. Oct. 10, 1779; d.
May 12, 1780.

Sarah, b. June 23, 1781; m.
Samuel Eldridge.

88 Thomas, b. June 13, 1783; m. Mercy Hopkins, publ. Sept. 22, 1865.

Phebe, b. Jan. 6, 1785; m. Richard Bassett.

Elizabeth, b. Nov. 6, 1787; m. Reuben Collins.

Thankful, b. March 9, 1791.

89 Joseph, b. May 1, 1793; m. Olive Hallet, Aug. 10, 1867(?).

(26)

64 JONATHAN Matthews, son of David, m. Eunice Baker. Jonathan drowned 1789.

Children.

90 David, b. Jan. 20, 1786; m. Baruk Eldredge's daughter.

91 Jonathan, b. Oct. 7, 1787; m. Anna Vincent.

Eunice, b. Aug. 27, 1789.

(27)

65 EZEKIEL Matthews, son of David, m. Lydia Hallett, March 8, 1789.

Children.

92 Edmund, b. July 8, 1790; m. Rebecca Crowell, 1811.

93 Ezekiel, b. July 12, 1792; m. Bethiah Cain, 1812.

Nancy, b. Oct. 2, 1794; m. Asa Crowell, 1813.

94 Freeman, b. May 14, 1797; m. Catharine Baker, 1817.

95 Enoch, b. July 5, 1799; m. Hannah H. Baker, Feb. 21, 1822.

96 David, b. Oct. 20, 1801; m. 1, Emeline Hallet, April, 1835; 2, Laura Hallet, 1850.

Twins, b. Jan. 5, 1804; died 5 days old.

Sally, b. Feb. 9, 1805; m. William Harding, Jan. 1827.

97 Henry, b. April 1, 1807; m. 1, Susan Baker, 1826; 2, Mehitable Baker, 1829.

98 Howes Hallet, b. Dec. 13, 1809; m. Bashy K. Lewis, June, 1836.

(28)

66 ENOCH Matthews, son of David, m. Marcy Hedge, April 13, 1790. Enoch died at Havana, July 15, 1799.

Children.

Nancy, b. Aug. 30, 1790.

Lucy, b. Aug. 5, 1794.

Sabra, b. Nov. 1, 1796.

Enoch, b. March 7, 1799; d. March, 1799.

(29)

67 JAMES Matthews, son of Elisha, m. Desire Crowell, Feb. 8, 1776.

Children.

Jabez, b. Oct. 9, 1776.

Temperance, b. Sept. 6, 1778.

(35)

28 EBENEZER, son of Isaac, m. Elizabeth Thacher, 1811. He died 8, Feb. 27, 1860.

Children.

Hannah Thacher, b. Nov. 21, 1811; m. Nathaniel Matthews, Feb. 1830.

Phebe, b. Nov. 30, 1814; d. June 9, 1815.

Phebe, b. Jan. 23, 1818; m. Oliver Matthews, Dec. 1835.

Elizabeth, b. April 17, 1821; m. Clark Lincoln, Nov. 1842.

Mercy, b. Jan. 26, 1824; m. Jonathan Bangs, Dec. 5, 1844.

46 Ebenezer, b. Sept. 29, 1826; lost at sea, Oct. 1841.

Sarah, b. Sept. 28, 1828; m. Franklin Matthews, June 12, 1848.

(36)

29 SAMUEL, son of Joshua, m. Sabra Sears, Jan. 22, 1798. She died Dec. 9, 1858.

Children.

Temperance, b. Oct. 30, 1799;

m. John Marston, Feb. 19, 1820.

47 Samuel, b. Sept. 23, 1801; m. Helen Tobey, pub. Dec. 29, 1827.

Sabra, b. June 8, 1804; m. Sylvester Baker, March 20, 1825.

48 Nathaniel, b. July 30, 1806; m. 1, Hannah T. Matthews, Feb. 1830; 2, Widow Lucy Hallett.

49 Richard, b. March 26, 1808; m. 1, Eunice B. Bangs, publ. Sept. 7, 1833; 2, Anna G. Warner, publ. April 6, 1844.

50 Oliver, b. Oct. 22, 1810; m. Phebe Matthews, Dec. 1835.

Bethiah Sears, Feb. 14, 1813; m. Gorham Eldridge, March 9, 1841.

Rebecca, b. Sept. 5, 1814; m. Henry Bangs, 1836.

51 Sylvanus, b. March 20, 1818; m. Eliza Hedge, Sept. 17, 1841.

(37)

30 JOSHUA, son of Joshua, m. Patty R. Matthews, 1808. She died Aug. 6, 1826. He died Sept. 7, 1813.

Children.

52 Charles, b. Oct. 11, 1808.

53 Joshua, b. Aug. 22, 1812.

(28)

33 REUBEN, son of Reuben Matthews, m. Ruth Baker, publ. Feb. 10, 1811. He died Sept. 23, 1826.

Children.

Patience Baker, b. May 7, 1812; m. Jesse Taylor, Jan. 1832.

54 Reuben, b. Aug. 4, 1814; m. Frances Bray, Sept. 20, 1841.

Hannah, b. Nov. 19, 1817; m. Isaac Matthews, Feb. 27, 1838.

Heman, b. June 18, 1820; lost at sea, Oct. 1841.

Lydia Baker, b. July 3, 1824; m. Frederick Nickerson, Dec. 16, 1844.

(15)

14 JAMES, son of James, m. Susan Howes, Feb. 12, 1756. She died in Washington, Berkshire County, aged 99.

Hannah, b. May 3, 1757.

Judith, b. Feb. 16, 1769.

22 Prince, b. Nov. 3, 1763.

23 James, b. June 18, 1766.

24 Thomas, b. March 6, 1768.

Samuel.

Bryan,

moved to Ohio with his family.

(16)

16 ISAAC, son of James, m. 1, Marcy ; 2, Phebe Howes, March 23, 1775. She died Sept. 4, 1802. He died Dec. 15, 1796, of small pox.

Children by 1st wife Marcy.

Abigail, b. Aug. 21, 1768; m. Prince Howes, Jr., Jan. 13, 1791.

25 Prince, b. Nov. 13, 1769; m. May Gray, Jr., May 5, 1803.

26 Isaac, b. Feb. 21, 1773; m. Rebecca Crowell, 1798.

By 2d wife Phebe.

Marcy, b. Nov. 26, 1776; d. Nov. 14, 1814.

27 James, b. June 12, 1779; m. 1, Sally Hallett, March 9, 1806; 2, Mary Hedge, July 1, 1829.

28 Ebenezer, b. Feb. 17, 1781; m. Elizabeth Thacher, 1810.

(17)

18½ JOSHUA, son of Samuel, m. Rebecca Howes, Dec. 29, 1768. She died Nov. 26, 1813. He died Oct. 18, 1813.

Children.

Mary, b. Nov. 28, 1769; m. David Howes, Feb. 25, 1793.

Thankful, b. April 19, 1772; m. Gershom Hall, 1807.

29 Samuel, b. April 9, 1775; m.

Sabra Sears, Jan. 22, 1798.

30 Joshua, b. Oct. 15, 1778; m.

Patty R. Matthews, 1808.

31 Nathaniel, b. Aug. 26, 1781; d.

Oct. 13, 1805.

Rebecca, b. April 11, 1784; m.

John Howes, 1808.

32 Sylvanus, b. March 25, 1791;

d. Sept. 24, 1813.

(30)

19 REUBEN, son of Benjamin, m.

Sarah Parker, Dec. 14, 1786. He

died April 17, 1787. Sarah m. John

Bray, Nov. 17, 1791.

Child.

33 Reuben, b. Sept. 18, 1787; m.

Ruth Baker, 1811.

(31)

21 BENJAMIN, son of Benjamin, m.

Molly Whelden, Oct. 14, 1794. Ben-

jamin died July 18, 1812. Molly m.

Samuel Crowell of Dartmouth, March

7, 1818.

Children.

34 Benjamin, b. July 22, 1795; m.

Serena Hamblin.

Ruth, b. Oct. 10, 1800; m. Ger-

shom Eldridge.

(32)

25 PRINCE, son of Isaac, m. May

Gray, Jr., May 5, 1803. May died

July 24, 1819. Prince died Oct. 22,

1826.

Children.

35 Frederick, b. Aug. 16, 1805.

36 Prince, b. Aug. 16, 1807; d. Dec.

22, 1811.

37 George, b. Jan. 30, 1810; m.

Alice Hallett, Nov. 30, 1833.

38 Prince, b. July 27, 1812; pbl.

Lucy S. Sampson, Dec. 22, 1837.

Charlotte, b. July 14, 1814; m.

Benjamin Hallett, May, 1825.

Mary Ann, b. Sept. 7, 1817; d.

Aug. 25, 1818.

(33)

26 ISAAC Matthews, son of Isaac,

m. 1, Rebecca Crowell, March 3,

1798; 2, Sally Alden, 1827. He died

Oct. 5, 1827.

Children.

Lydia, b. March 7, 1800; m.

Nehemiah Baker, June 16, 1820.

39 Isaac, b. June 7, 1804; d. Feb.

5, 1808.

40 Ansel, b. Sept. 20, 1807; m.

Susan Thacher, Jan. 1833.

Rebecca, b. Sept. 30, 1810; m.

Joshua B. Bangs, 1834.

41 Isaac, b. Sept. 9, 1812; m. Han-

nah Matthews, Feb. 27, 1838.

(34)

27 JAMES, son of Isaac, m. 1, Sally

Hallett, March, 1806; she died Oct. 3,

1822. 2, Mary Hedge, July, 1829.

Children.

42 James, b. Aug. 23, 1809; d.

Sept. 22, 1828.

Sally, b. July 6, 1812; m. Elley

Eldridge, Aug. 29, 1839.

43 Nathan.

twins, b. Sept. 15, 1814.

44 Edward,

45 Watson, b. Oct. 16, 1818.

Olive, b. Sept. 14, 1822; m. Sol-

omon Taylor, Jan. 19, 1853.

(65)

EZEKIEL Matthews and Lydia.

Children.

Edmond, b. July 8, 1796; m.

Rebecca Crowell, 1811. He died Aug.

6, 1866.

Ezekiel, b. July 12, 1792; m.

Bethiah Cusa, 1812; died.

Nancy, b. Oct. 2, 1794; m. Asa

Crowell, 1813.

Freeman, b. May 14, 1797; m.



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